

Lease Land Facts and Figures

*Lease Land Economics in 2003(\$)

Gross Revenues = 1.33m

Net Revenues = 700k

Payment In-lieu of Taxes to Klamath, Siskiyou, Modoc Counties (per Kuchel Act) = 1 67k

Payment to Tulelake Irrigation District (per Kuchel Act) = 70k

*Lease Land Acreage (2003)

Total w/in Tule Lake NWR: 16,300 ac

Total w/in Lower Klamath NWR-Area K: 5,500 ac

Total Lease Acreage: 21,500 ac

*Lease Land Crops/Acreage (2003)

Grain/13,500

Potato/2000

Onion/400

Horseradish/30

Alfalfa/2500

Grass Hay/2000

Fallowed/1070

*% of Total Leased Ground

Row Crop = 11%

Max. Row Crop = 25% by Kuchel Act

Organic Crops = 3040 acres or 14%

Note: Lease Land farming only occurs on the Tule Lake and Lower Klamath NWR's, per the Kuchel Act. In addition, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Klamath Basin Refuges, permits the following commercial activities for the direct benefit of wildlife:

Sharecrop farming (annually):

Tule Lake NWR

Lower Klamath NWR

Livestock Grazing (annually):

Lower Klamath NWR

Clear Lake NWR

Klamath Marsh NWR

Hunting Guides (annually):

Tule Lake NWR

Lower Klamath NWR

Logging (as needed):

Bear Valley NWR

Klamath Marsh NWR

Pesticide Use

Regulated by Department of Interior staff. Pesticides are only allowed as a last resort under the existing IPM Plan. Product use is only approved after conducting stringent risk assessments by a federal team consisting of a: biologist, contaminants specialist, toxicologist, integrated pest management specialist, and natural resource specialist.

* figures are approximate.